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SUBJ: US ARMS SALES TO IRAN FY-78

1. WE HAVE NOTED IN NESA-72 ARTICLE BY IPS STAFF CORRESPONDENT MUIR ENTITLED US ARMS SALES FORECAST: DECLINE SEEN IN QUOTE CEILING END QUOTE WEAPONS CARRIED IN FEBRUARY 17 WIRELESS FILE, FIGURE OF QUOTE 3,000 MILLION END QUOTE AS PROJECTED LEVEL OF SALES TO IRAN. WOULD APPRECIATE RUNDOWN ON HOW THAT FIGURE DERIVED, SO THAT WHEN THE INEVITABLE QUESTIONS ARE PUT TO US BY IRANIANS OUR COMMENTS WILL SQUARE WITH WASHINGTON APPROACH.

2. WE ALSO NOTE (STATE 043768, DTG 180644Z FEB 78) THAT CPD PROPOSING FY-79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS FEBRUARY 17. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING COPIES OF CPD VIA POUCH. IN THE MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY MESSAGE INDICATION ANY PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY POINTS ABOUT WHICH WE MIGHT BE QUERIED PRIOR TO POUCH RECEIPT OF CPD ITSELF.

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